## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. FOURTEENTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1880.

Boundaries recommended the passage of the Committee on Education.

Mr. Corroll introduced— H. B. No. 100, An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors within five Hashequa Manufacturing Company. Passet miles of the town of Decatur; and S. B. No. 24, An act to authorize the Board of Rankin, was made the special order for change the present poor house site in said

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That in order to better provide for and aid the various industrial interests and and prises of the State, a Board of Public Works should be organized as provided for by article changes in the statutory laws of the State with power to control and direct the Penicentiary labor of the State; and said labor to be used, when not inconsistent with the proper execution of the criminal laws of the State of Mississippi. in the construction of railroads, the building of bridges, the improvement of public roads and navigable streams, and for the improve ment of the sanitary condition of the State, whose duty shall also include those of a Rail-road Commission, that of ascertaining the value of each, the rules for the government of the

Penitentiary be instructed to prepare a bill of 1871, in relation to grand and petit largeny, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

The following resolution, by Mr. King, was Mr. Mellen introduced Mr. Mellen introduced the qualified electors of the State, in pursuance man of the various House Committees for of Section 33, Article 4, of the Constitution.

tion of the Governor's message in reference to oppressive factation in the Levee District, in adjourned. ington, Bolivar, Issaquena and Sharkey, com prising the lever district styled the "Missisprising the lever district styles and to report by bill or sign Lever District, and to report by bill or otherwise, what relief if any, is necessary to the people of said District.

House of Representatives met in Joint Continue of Representatives for the purpose of balloting for a for the people of said District.

Resolved, That the Leves Committee be cmpowered to send for persons and papers, while de matter is under consideration. Mr Stewart introduced-

S. B. No. 38-An act for the prevention of munitee on Homan and Benegolent Institu-Mr. Vauce introduced-

S B. No. 39-An act to incorporate the town | voted ; of Como, in Pavola county; which was referred to Committee on Corporations. S. B. No. 40-For the relief of Copiah coun- Ratliff, Rogers and Stewart-14.

ty; which was referred to Judiciary Com-S. B. No. 41—An act to amend an act to provide for the sale of the Isads doubted by Congress to the State of Mississippi, for Bridges, FitzGerald, Griffin, Jarnagin, Low-

Mr Parkins introduced-Mr Parkins introduced—

8. B. No. 42—An act in relation to Public
Schools in the county of Tunica; which was referred to Committee on Education.

8. B. No. 24—To authorize the Board of Sucalled the roll of that body, and the members pervisors to take certain action in regard to thereof voted as follows:

hibiting sale of into xicating liquors near De- For A. M. West, -Messrs. Attwood, Bowcatur, was resumed. The bill was recommit- man, bavis, Freids, Hollingsworth, Murphy, ed to Committee on Counties and County At 1250, the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

FOURTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21, 1880. House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker Johns in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeil of the House. All the members were present except Messrs. Burnstt, Bynum,

Mr. Williams asked leave of absence for Mr. Chamberlain, until next Tuesday, on account of pressing business. Granted.

Governor Sims in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter

The Committee on Education recommended H. B. No. 37, an act to repeal the thirty sixth section of the Public School Law of this State, do not pass. (Section 26 provides that no two schools of the same color shall be established Whereas, Said warrants are drawing interdection of the Fublic School Law of this State; and,
do not pass. (Section 20 provides that no two
Whereas, Said warrants are drawing interis of the same color shall be established

Mr. Shields moved to indefinitely postpone sum of \$16,706 24, which is largely in excess of Mr. Harrison moved to table the motion to companies; and,
Whereas, There is reported to be a large indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Mr. Lewis, of Chalborne, divided instructed to inquire into the sanger bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Walker moved to table, which motion was lost, and the motion to refer to Judiciary was lost, and the motion to refer to Judiciary was lost, and the motion to refer to Judiciary was lost, and the motion to refer to Judiciary wiews herein expressed.

Mr. FitzGerald offered—

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Mr. Featherston introduced-

H. B. No. 116. An act to increase the pay of the Superintendent of Education of Marshall county. Referred to Committee on Edu-Mr. Andrews introduced-

H. B. No. 117. An act to make certain cases of authors and the production of a home literat law triable at the return term of the pro-Referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. Burdine introduced-

Mr. Taylor, of Lee, introduced-H. B. No. 119. An act to repeal Seation of Supervisors of Union county to dispose of 1773 of the Revised Code of 1871, in relation certain real estate, was passed. to proceedings for divorce. Referred to Judiciary Committee. (This act provides for pervisors of Marion county to make an in-doing away with written depositions and taking testimony in divorce cases orally).

A message was received from the Governor informing the House that he had approved Manufacturing Company, was referred to the the following bills:

## WEEKLY CLARION.

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1880.

(The proceedings of the joint session are which was made the special order for Friday Strayhorn in Tate county, was passed.

of Supervisors of Benton county to sell or ex. oext Friday:

Change the present poor house site in said Resolved by the House of Representatives. the Senate concurring. That it is the sense of county and to purchase another.

Mr. West offered the following resolution, the Legislature that as soon as the business, which, on motion of Mr. Bills, was referred to other than the proposed Revised Code, de- order,

> to consider the same. n relation to the boundary between the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Clark introduced-H. B. No. 122. An act authorizing the appro-

same, including the charges for the transportation of persons and property.

Resolved, 24. That the Committee on the Resolved 25. That the Committee on the Resolved 25. Revised Code

H. B. No. 124-An act to extend the time for Resolved, That the Committee on Registra- making official bonds in this State. Referred tion and Elections be, and is hereby instructed to report a bill to provide for the enumeration of the whole number of inhabitants and of the duty of the chair to call upon the chairannouncements of meetings of their commit-Mr. Ander-on effered the following resolu-tion which was adopted:
Mr. Downs presented a petition looking to the repeal of the charter of the town of Cauton. structed to take into consideration that por- which was referred to Commistee on Corpora-At 11:30, on motion of Mr. Moore, the House

> JOINT SESSION. At 12 o'clock, the members of the Senate and UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Mr. Gibbs nominated O. R. Siegleton. Mr. Peatherston nominated J. Z. George Mr. Humphries nominated E. Barksdale, Mr. Stephens nominated A. M. West, Mr. Gayles nominated B. K. Bruce, The Secretary of the Senate called the roll

of that body, and the following Senators FOR R. Bargepale-Messes, Bills, J. P. Carter, Crigler, Dation, Gilbert, Humphries, Leave of absence was granted Messrs Jackson, King, Longino, Magee, Perkins, Downs, Burdine and Taylor of Lee. FOR O. R. SINGLETON-Messys, Birchett, House adjourned. Brenham, Brawn, A. R. Carter, Cooper, Gibbs Singleton and Wilcox

purposes of internal improvement; which was range, Peery, Reynolds, Vance and Walker

FOR T. W. HARRIS-Mr. West-1.

poor house site in that county, was passed.

A message from the Governor informed the Senate that he had approved S. B. No. 2, 27 act to repeal the charter of the town of Coffeeville, in Yalohusha county.

H. B. No. 11—To anthorize the Treasurer of Pontotoc county to sell certain lands on account of Common School Fund, was passed H. B. No. 109—An act to prohibit the sale of intextigation liquors within five miles of the FOR E. BARKSDALE-Messrs. Applewhite. of intervinating liquors within five miles of the town of Decatur. Newton county, was taken inc.

There was considerable discussion upon Torrey of Sunflower, Wolff and Wood—34.

Foa O R. Singleton-Messrs, Anderson, Foa Decatur, Buffkin, Bynum, Carter, Christmas, Clark, Cgoper, Cratin, Currie, Downs, Eaton, Ervin, Field of Lowndes, Gil-There was considerable discussion upon this subject, pending which a Committee from the House was announced, requesting the presence of the Senators in their hall for the purpose of taking a ballot for United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Reynelds, at 12 o'clock the Senate presented in a body to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose indicated.

After transacting the business in joint session, the Senators returned to their chamber. The subject under discussion when the House Committee appeared, viz., the act prohibiting sale of intexicating liquors near De-hibiting sale of intexicating liquors near De-hibiting sale of intexicating liquors near De-

Pollard, Ross, Stephens, of Yalobusha, Stevens, of Calboun, Taylor, of Ecoton, Weather-FOR B. K. BRUCE.-Mr. Bufford-1.

ABSENT .- Messrs. Buford, Burnett, Chambliss, Selby and Spears.
At 12:43, on motion of Mr. Reynolds, the Joint Convention adjourned SENATE.

FIFTEENTH DAY. THURSDAY, January 22, 1880. Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lt.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter. Leave of absence for one day was granted All the Senators, except Mr. Cowan, who is Messrs. Spears, Bynum and McGehee, of absent by leave, were present. Wikinson.

The chair announced the following Committee on Leyees:
Messrs. Montgomery Shields, Clark, Torrey, of Sunflower, Rogers. Nelson and Russell.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills made report that they had examined, and found correctly enrolled sundry House bills.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of S. B. No. 37, an act to anthorize the Board of Surface of Union County to dispose of certain real estate belonging to said county.

Mr. Stewart of Stewart of County to dispose of County to d

within less than two and a half miles of each est at the rate of six per cent, per annum, the other.)

The business of the joint session being other. the total amount of privilege 14.7 paid by said

The motion to indefinitely postpone was earmediate demands upon the State, and should and committee on Corporations recommended the passage of H. B. No. 2, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Meridian.

Mr. Lewis, of Claiborne, moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, in re-

H. B. No. 115. An act to change sections 2291 lation to making copies of such portions of and 2286 of the Code of 1871 in regard to limitations of estates. Befored to Judiciary may relate to the State of Mississippi. Committee. Mr. Hamilton introduced— S. B. No. 43, An act to amen I the charter of

mittee on Corporations. Mr. Crigler introduced S. B. No. 44. An act for the encouragement

Mr. Birchett introduced-An act to amend Section 4 8. B. No. 45, An act to reduce the number of of an act in relation to public revenue, approved March 8, 1878. Beferred to Ways and Means Committee. diciary Committee.
S. B. No. 37, An act to authorize the Board The committee recommended that S. B. No. to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 121, To incorporate the Hashugua

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Sims in the Chair. Prayer
by Rev. Dr. Hunter.
On motion of Mr. Bills leave of absence was
granted to D. P. Porter, Esq., Secretary of the
Senate, on account of sickness.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. I. P.

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Mr. Australia incredeced—
Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieuthe delow).

At 12:40, the S-nators baving withdrawn to
their own chamber, Mr. Speaker Johns called
in relation to the selection of juries in Circuit
Courts, which was read to the House by Mr.

Mr. Australia incredeced—
Senate, or account of sickness.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. I. P.

Takion of the town of Grand Gulf and the

sideration of the bill until to morrow, after son county, was passed of.

Pending discussion, at 11:40 o'clock, Mr. McWillie moved that the House take a recess in order to give the Sergeant at Arms time to prepare the ball for the reception of the Sen-

At 11:55 the Speaker called the House to considered and amended, and as amended, Mr. Noland offered the following: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is Noland, Kearney and Ford appointed as such Education. committee
commit The subject under consideration when re-

cess was taken:
The motion of Mr. Anderson to print two hundred copies of the bill reported by the Cole Committee, was lost by a vote of 50 for to Cole Committee, was lost by a vote of 50 for to Mr. Bills gave notice to The motion of Mr. Anderson to make the consideration of the bill a special order for Wednesday next, was lost.

Mr. Bills gave notice that he would at an early date introduce an act to incorporate the Corinth Light Company.

At 12:45 on motion of Mr. Crigler, the Sen-Mr. Martin moved that the House consider the bill in Committee of the Whole, which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Lewis, of

laiborne, in the chair.
After a lengthy consideration of the bill, Mr. Featherston moved, on part of Committee the Whole, that the committee, through its of the Whole, that the committee, through its chairman, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, which prevailed.

House called to order at 1:35 o'clock; Mr. Hunnicutt. Present 105; absent 14—Messrs, Adrews, Buford, Burdine, Chambliss, Present Johns in the chair.

Mr. Madison offered the following resolu-Resolved by the House of Representatives, ne Senate concurring. That it is the sense of he Legislature of the State of Mississippi but trust deeds, mortgages, or incumbrances

y any party on property not in existence. The resolution was lost. the resolution was lost. the following resolution by Mr Bailey was Reselved. That the use of this hall be tenleved to Dr. S. H. Ford, of St. Louis, Mo., to lecure on the Pyramids of Egypt, at 75 o'clock morrow evening. At 1:50, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the

At 12 o'clock the Senate and House of Ren-Gov. Sims, President of the Senate, in Lieut. Gov. Sims. President of the Senate, in the chair; a quorum of both Houses being present the Convertion proceed to the election of a United States Senator.

Mr. Featherston nominated J. Z. George.
Mr. Stephens nominated A. M. West.
Mr. Stephens nominated B. K. Bruce.
The Senators voice as follows:
For J. Z. Grongs—Messrs. Anderson, Bills. Birchett, Brenham, Bridges, Brown,

Bills, Birchett, Brenham, Bridges, Brown, Carter, 1st Listrict, Carter, 9th District, oper, Crister, Dalton, Fitz Gerald, Gibbs ribert, Griffin, Hamilton, Humphries, Jack-ton, Jarnagin, Johnson, King, Longino, Low-ance, Magee, Peery, Perkins, Ratliff, Reynolds igers, Singleton, Stewart, Vance, Walker,

FOR T. W. HARRIS-Mr. West. FOR B. K. BRUCE-Mr. Gayles. ABSEST-Mr. Cowan.

The members of the House of Representatives voied as follows: FOR J. Z. GEORGE-Auderson, Andrews, Ap lewhite, Balley, Billingsies, Buchanan, Buff-m P-tina Braum, Byrd, Cameron, Car-oll Carter, Chamberlain, Christmas, Glark, Coleman, Goope, Oratin, Currie, Day Downs, Drane, Eaton, Ervin, Featherston, Field of Lowndes, Ford, Gibson, Gilmer, Glass, Gunn, Hardin, Harkrender, Harris, Harrison, Hicks, Hill, Howey, Huddleston, Hunter, Hurt, Mr. Fields, of Panola, offered an amend-Hill, Howry, Huddleston, Hunter, Hurt, Kearney, King, Lamkin, Leslie, Lewis, of Claiborne, Lewis, of Perry, Love, Lyle, Madion, Marett, Martin, Matherson, Clark, McGehee, of Wilkinson, McInnis, Mc-Laurin, of Lauderdale, McLaurin, of Rankin, McNeil, McWillie, Mellen, Montgomery, Mul-lins, Myers, Nabors, Nelson, Noland, Norrell, Rainey, Ramsey, Rees, Robertson, Rogers Scabrook, Scal, Seward, Shields, Somerville Spen's, Stamper, Sykes, Talbert, Tankersley, Taylor, of Lee, Tennisson, Torrey, of Jeffer-son, Torrey, of Bunflower, Walker, Watson, Welliorne, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Wood,

FOR A. M. WEST-Messrs, Atwood, Bowman, Davis, Fields, Hollingsworth, Murphy, Pollard, Ross, Rogers, Stephens of Yalobusha, Stephens of Calhoun, Taylor of Benton, Weatherly and Wright-14.
For B. K. Breck-Messrs. Bufford, Hence FOR E. C. WALTHALL-Mr. Moore-1.

Total vote of Joint Convention : Judge J. Z. George having received a ma-

The business of the joint session being con SENATE.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1869. Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lt lovernor Sims in the chair. Frayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter. Present, 32; absent, 5-Messrs. Brenham, Brown, Cowan, Griffin and Vance.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the privileges of the Senate were extended to Hon. H. F. Simall, ex-Chief Justice of the State.

Leave of absence from day to day, was granted to Messrs. Wilcox, Brenham, Peery and Magee. The Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons

made the following report:

Mr. President—Your Committee to whom was referred joint resolution relative to the organization of a Board of Public Works for controling and directing Penitentiary labor, otc. have considered the same, and incrrected me to report the same back, recommending its adoption.

A.M. West, Chairman.

The Committee on Corporations recommended the passage of the following bills: S. B.

No. 32, an act to incorporate the town of Strayborn in Tate county; H. B. No. 96, an act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, in Hinds county; and H. B. No. 104, an act to

36, an act to incorporate the Mississippi Elec-30, an act to incorporate the Mississippi Elegtric Light Company, do not pass.

Mr. Gibbs introduced—
S. B. No. 46, An act to extend the provisions of an act in relation to Notary Publics in Yazoo city. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Cooper introduced—

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On motion of Mr. McGee, of Clark, the resotric Light Company, do not pass.

Mr. Gibbs introduced—

S. B. No. 46, An act to extend the provisions Mr, Cooper introduced—
S. B. No. 47, An act to amend an act abolishing the office of Cotton Weigher in this

Speaker, and, on motion of Mr. Love, a comSenate that the House is now ready to receive
them, and to proceed to an election of United
Taylor of Lee, and Mevers.

Committee.

Committee.

Mr. Field moved that the concurrent
the House, yesterday, by
Traylor of Lee, and Mevers.

Taylor of Lee, and Mevers.

Oalton, Secretary of the Code Committee.

Mr. Anderson moved that, inasmuch as H. B. No. 43, An act to amend an act to Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. P. ration of the town of Grand Guif and the Mr. Anderson moved that, inasmuch as H. B. No. 43, An act to amend an act to arrier on account of sickness.

H. B. No. 43, An act to amend an act to trustees of the Grand Guif Hospital, to pay many important changes were suggested in make the County of Adams a separate Circuit Carter on account of sickness.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of H. B. No. 112 to authorize the treasurer of Pontotoc county to sell certain lands on account of common school fund.

The Committee on Counties and County to sell certain lands on account of counties and County as the Grand Gulf Hospital. Referred to Boundaries recommended the motion and as the Grand Gulf Hospital. Referred to Boundaries recommended the motion and as the Grand Gulf Hospital. Referred to Day 10 to 10 Mr. Shields moved to postpone further con- Justice of the Peace and Constable in Jeffer-H. B. No. 121. An act to incorporate the the special order set for 11 o'clock is disposed H. B. No. 94-For relief of Mattie McLeod,

> adopted.
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> Mr. J. P. Carter introduced—
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> S. B. No. 48—And act to provide for the ednow ready to proceed to the election of a Uni-ted States Senator. Carried; and Messes, itary Institute. Referred to Committee on State, do pass; that S. B. No. 34, to protect

The resolution of instruction to Committee

and the several amendments thereto, was re ferred to Committee on Levees.
On motion of Mr. Bills, H. B. No. 26. To incorporate the Mississippi Electric Light Company, was taken from the table. The bill was Mr. Bills gave notice that he would at an

> HOUSE. SIXTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1880. Mr. Feathers on offered the following, which was adopted:

Mr. Land R. Carrier and Tennisson.

Mr. Feathers on offered the following, which was adopted:

Mr. Feathers on offered the following, which was adopted:

Taylor of Lee and Teunisson. Resolved. That the Hon. J. A. P. Campbell Messrs, Seal and Fortson, who were unavoided to take a seat in this House, and be nivited to participate in its discussions while the Code prepared by him shall be under consideration. The constant of the constan George. Leave of absence from day to day was

granted to Messrs. Carter, Glass, Stevens, of Calhoun, Attwood, Teunisson and Selby. Leave of absence until Thursday morning was granted Messrs. Andrews and Buffkin Leave of absence for one day was granted f any kind should not be allowed to be given yany party on property not in existence.

Messrs, Featherston and Spears,
The following, by Mr. McLaurin, of Lauderdale, was adopted: Resolved, That the privileges of this House be extended to Hon. J. M. Causey, Hon. T. C. Dockery, Dr. D. L. Phares, Capt. Frank Burkitt, Col. W. B. Montgomery and Hon. W. B. Augustus, Trustees of the A. and M. College. mate concurrent resolution in relation to

making copies of such portions of the archives road in this State, and any such officer, of the late Contederate States as may relate to the State of Mississippi, was, on motion of Mr. Featherston, concurred in.

agent, employee or attorney of any other railroad being operated in this State, upon conviction of the same shall be Mr. Featherston, concurred in. tain real estate, was referred to Committee on resentatives met in Joint Convention for the Counties and County Affairs.

Ourpose of electing a United States Sanator. Mr. Featherston moved that further considerat on of the bill in relation to juries, report-

> ation of the funds bequeathed to the State University by the late Hon. Felix Labauve. The bill was passed. The Judiciary Committee also recommended the passage of H. B. No. 83, in reference to place of residence and offices of Justices of the Peace in the 1st and 4th Supervisors' District of Adams county; the recommission of the Committee was the recommendation of the Committee was adopted. H. B. No. 80, to regulate the elec-tion of Justices of the Peace and Constables for Beat No. 3 of Chickasaw county, was also reported upon favorably by the Judiciary Committee and bill passed; the substitute re-ported by the Judiciary Committee for H. B. No. 34, to change the time of holding the Cir-No. 34, to change the time of holding the Cir-cuit and Chancery Courts of the 4th Judicial District, was adopted; the same Committee

ment to the report of the committee, providing for a special election in Panola county to de-McGee, of cide the question of a division of the courts. Mr. Field, of Lowndes, spoke against the bill, and said that he had received letters from prominent citizens of the county protesting against its passage.

Messrs. Featherston and Howry spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The amendment offered by Mr. Fields, of Panela, was lost, and the bill, as reported by the Judiciary Committee, was passed.

H. B. No. 53, An act to incorporate the Oxford Mills Company, was reported upon favorably by the Judiciary Committee, and passed by the House, the committee recommended that H. B. No. 7, to amend section 1882 of the Revised Code of 1871, do not pass. The bill was indefinitely postposed. The joint resolu-tion in relation to the boundary between the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, was re-ported back to the House by the Jud ciary Committee, with recommendation that it do pass. The resolution was adopted.

The reports of the Committees on Ways and Means, Corporations and Education, were laid on the table, the time for the special order of to-day having arrived.

The following resolution, by Mr. McBaurin, of Bankin, which was made the special order or to-day, was read : Resolved, by the House of Representatives

the Senate concurring. That it is the gense of the Legislature, that as soon as the business, other than the proposed Revised Code, de-manding the attention of the Legislature, is finished, the Legislature adjourn; but that the Code Committee remain in session, and after the said Committee shall have passed upon said Code, that they have the proposed changes in the statutory laws of the State printed and forwarded to each member of the Legislature, and that there be an extra session to consider the same.

3 Mr. Walker officed a substitute providing that the Legislature remain in session until

the Code Committee shall have completed their labors. The resulution was lost, Mr. Wood offered an amendment providing that the members of the Code Committees, atter the adjournment of the Legislature, shall receive \$3 per diem, each, for their services.

The amendment was adopted,

Mr. Walker asked for an expression from some member of the Code Committee as to the

length of time they will be engaged in con-gidering the Code before reporting same to the House.

Mr. Featerston replied that in two or three weeks the Committee will be prepared to ary Committee make its report.

Mr. Somerville suggested that it would be well for the Legislature to decide the question of holding a Constitutional Convention before

adopting the new Code, which, in the event of the Convention being held, would probably be altered and changed.

Mr. Lewis, of Claicorne, offered the following amendment to Mr. McLaurin's resolution: "And that the Governor be requested as soon after the said committee shall have passed upon said Code, to call the Legislature together not later than January, 1881, to act

lution and amendment were made the special

mittee of three was appointed to inform the tentiary convicts, was referred to the same The motion to indefinitely postpone pre- At 2 P. M., on motion of Mr. Bailey, the Mr. Montgomery withdrew the resolution, House adjourned. SENATE. SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 24, 1880.

ursuant to adjournment. Hon. R. O. Reynolds, President pro-tem, in he Chair. Present, 30; absent, 7-Messrs. Brenhan, P. Carter, FitzGerald, Hamilton, Magee, Peery and Wilcox.

The Judiciary Committee recommended the passage of the following bills: S. B. No. 45, to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace in 1st Supervisor's District, in Warren county; B. No 46, to extend provisions of an act en-tiled an act in relation to Notaries of the Publie in Yazoo City, and S. B. No. 40, for the relief of Copiah county.

The Committee on Finance recommended the passage of H. B. No. 107, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mation county, to

The Committee on Agriculture, Commerce on Penitentiary and Prisons, relative to organization of Board of Fublic Works, was reconsidered and amended, and as amended, adopted.

Mr. J. P. Carter introduced—

Mr. J. P. Carter int Lien Law, do pass; that S. B. No. 19, to repeal crops in this State, do not pass.

The Committee on Education recommended that S. B. No. 20, to amend Section 27, of an act to establish a uniform system of public

free schools in this State, do not pass.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries reported sundry bills with recommendation as follows: H. B. No. 67, to repeal so much of an act in relation to the towns of Beauregard and Wesson, in Copiah county as relates to Lincoln county—that it do pass; H. B. No. 109, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 5 miles of Decatur, Newton county, and that it do pass. The Committee on Corporations reported adversely on S. B. No. 8, to reduce corporate Mr. King offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the papers in the contested election case of J. S. Morris vs. Warren

Cowan, be called from Committee on Registra-tion and Elections, and referred to special committee of three, to be appointed by the President; and that said special committee be and is hereby authorized to sit in the county of Warren and have authority to compel the attendance of persons and the production o papers, to the end that it may fully investigate the case, and that said committee report the evidence taken to the Senate, and such resolutions as it judges expedient to be adopted in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Humphries, said resolu-

ion was tabled by a vote of 22 yeas to 5 nays. The Committee on Humane and Benevolent Institutions, Senator Stewart, chairman, reorted back, without recommendation, Senate ull for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Mr. Humphries introduced— S. B. No. 50, Anact entitled an act, to pro-

hibit free passes or free tickets to public officers on the Railroads in this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for a Railroad officer, agent, employee or Attorney to present or furnish a free pass or ticket to a member or members of the Legislature, or to any judicial or State officer, to travel on any Rail-S. B. No. 37 To authorize the Board of Su-Be it further enacted that any member of the Legislature, or any judicial or State officer, accepting or receiving a free pass or free ticket, from any Railroad officer, agent, employee or attorney, of any road operated in his State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdescanor and shall be punished in the manner

provided in the 1st Section of this act, and shall in addition thereto be dismissed from SEC. 3. Be it further enacted. That this act hall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The bill was referred to Committee on Itali-Mr. Jarnagin introduced-

S. B. No. 51, An act to amend the charter of he town of Shuqulak, in Noxubee county. which was passed. Mr. Stawart introduced-S. B. No. 52. An act for relief of Mrs. E. C. Ronch and children. Referred to Commistee on Claims.
S. B. No. 40, An act for the relief of Copiah Sounty, was passed.
S. B. No. 45, An act to reduce the number of ustices of the Peace in Supervisors District No. 1 in Warren county, was passed. S. B. No. 46, An act to extend the provisions

of an act in relation to Notaries Public in Sano City; was passed.
S. B. No. 13, An act to repeal the 11th Section of the Agricultural Lien Law, was made the special order for Thursday, 29th inst., at S. B No. 16, An act to prevent cruelty to lomesticated animals, was referred to a select Committee of 3, composed of Messrs. Stewart, Jackson and Anderson. S. B. No. 19. An act to repeal an act to amend the exemption laws of this fate, was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture,

Commerce and Manufactures.

3. B. No. 34, to protect crops in this State was indefinitely postpones. S. B. No. 30, An act to amend Section 27 an act to establish a uniform system of Pub-lic free schools in this State, was laid on table S. B. No. 8, to reduce corporate limits of New Albany, Union county, was indefinitely H. B. No. 107, to authorize Board of Su-pervisors of Marion county to make an increase levy for County purposes, was laid on table subject to call.

H. B. No. 67, An act to repeal so much of an

act in relation to the towns of Beauregard and Wessen, in Copiah county, as relates to Lincoln county, was passed.

H. B. No. 109, To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Decatur, as amended, was passed.
On motion of Mr. Perkins, the title of the bill was amended by adding the words "and. Austin, in Tunica county.

House amendment to section 12, of an act to livide Panela sentity into two Circuit and Chancery Court' Districts, was condurred in.
H. J. R., in relation to boundary line hetween the States of Mississippi and Arkansus,
was referred to Committee on Federal Rela-

H. B. No 34, To change the time of holding the Chancery and Circuit Courts of the Fourth Judicial District, and the amendment offered by Mr. Perkins, were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs, Perkins, Gayles, Walker and Anderson, being the Senators who repre sent the counties comprising the Third and Pourth Judicial District. H. B. No. 89. To regulate the election of Jus-tices of the Peace and Constables for Beat No. 6 of Chickasaw county, was referred to

Judiciary Committee. H.B. No. 83, In reference to places of residence and offices of Justices of the Peace in . arst and rourth Districts of Adams county, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. No. 101, For the relief of W. H. Butler of Lawrence county, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. No 92. To exempt certain educational funds from taxation, was referred to Judici-H. B. No. 53. To incorporate the Oxford Affairs. Mills Company, was referred to Committee on

Corporations. Mr. Johnson introduced—
S. B. No. 53. An act to amend section 2143, article 7, of the Revised Code of 1871, as relates to exemption of property by debtors removing from the State. Referred to Judiciary Committee. On motion of Mr. West, Mr. King was added utive Session, and after some time spent there-

HOUSE.

UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP. and the regular order was proceeded with, the call of counties commencing where it was Proceedings of the Democratic Cancus. left off last Saturday.

INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS. By Mr. McLaurin, of Rankin-H. B. No. 130, An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Rankin county to compro-mise a judgment against M. W. Shelton, Ad-ministrator, G. D. Harris and Henry Shields. the chair, and proceeded to the

By Mr. McIunis, of Simpson—
H. B. No. 151. An act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spiritness liquors within 7 miles of Concord and Pleasant Hill Churches, in Simpson county.

By Mr. McInnis, of Simpson-By Mr. McInnis, of Simpson— H. B. No. 132, An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 7 miles of Hope-

T. C. Catchings .... well Church, in Covington county. Passed.

By Mr. Davis, of Sumner—

H. B. No. 133. An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Summer county to pay cer-the rules in order for the Caucus to entertain a deep interest in all that concerns the wecaucus to meet nightly from 715 to 1015 o's By Mr. Torrey, of Sunflower-

H. B. No. 1.4. An act to regulate the salary of the Superintendent of Education of Sun-He was opposed to an abandonment of the dower county. Passed.

By Mr. Torrey, of Sunflower—

H. B. No. 135, An act to exempt Sunflower county from the District No. I levee tax, Reerred to Comm tree on Levees. Ey Mr. Bowman, of Tate—
H. B. No. 136, An act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Tate county to have completed and perfected the records of land deeds Barksdale ..... Singleton.... George

of said county. Passed.

By Mr. Robertson, of Union—

H. B. No. 137, An act to increase the pay of the Superintendent of Education of Union W. A. Percy..... Robt. Lowry.... T. C. Catchings ... Total ... unity. Referred to Committee on Educa-Necessary to a choice ..... By Mr. Robertson, of Union-

H. B. No. 138. An act to provide for the sale flands in Union county delinquent for taxes Singleton ...... of 1874. Referred to Committee on Code.

By Mr. Fortson, of Warren—
H. B. No. 139, An act to exempt certain George .... Percy..... L. E. Houston.. parts of Warren county in this State from the operation of an act entitled an act to protect Scattering. the landowners of Warren county, from tress-pass by stock, approved March 4, 1878. Pass-

By Mr. Shields, of Washington-H. B. No. 140, An act to authorize the Board Supervisors of Washington county to pay ertain claims to the Board of Registrars of f said county. Passed.
Br Mr. McGehec, of Wilkinson—
H. B. No. 141, An act to authorize the Board

No. 147, An act for the relief of R. M. Nelson, of Amite. Referred to Committee on that the labors of the cauous may be speedily

H B. No. 148, An act to incorporate the town f Centreville. Passed. By Mr. Taylor, of Benton-H B. No. 149, An act for the relief of A. M Rogers. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Mr. Hill, of Chickasaw, asked leave to withlraw from files of the House and Judiciary Committee, H. B. No. 45, for relief of Messrs. Walthall.

Wood and Ruff. Permission granted.

By Mr. Hill, of Chickasaw—
H. B. No. 150, An act to authorize the Board Supervisors of Chickasaw county to levy a tax to pay outstanding school and commo county warrants. Passed. By Mr. Buchanan of Chickasaw— H. B. No. 151, An act to repeal an act to proibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a niles of the town of Buena Vista. Passed. By Mr. Seward, of Choctaw-H. B. No. 152. An act for the relief of J. W. erson, of Chociaw county. Referred adiciary Committee,

Mr. Matherson, of Covington-H. B. No. 153, An act to change the time for olding the fail term of the Circuit Court of ovington County. Referred to Judiciary chnir, said substantially : Gentlemen of the Legislature-Hy Mr. Gunn, of Clayn Boundary Line of Clay county. Referred Committee on County Boundaries. By Mr. Gunn, of Clay-

I. B. No. 15). An act to incorporate the West int Seminary. Referred to Committee on By Mr. Leslie, of Hancock .-H. B. No. 156. An act to repeal an act to inorate the city of Shieldsboro, Passed. Mr. McWillie, of Hinds— H. B. No. 157. An act making an appro-riation to pay the Clerk of the Supreme court of Mississippi for services rendered un-er provisions of Section 1, Chapter 106, Acts

B. Mr. Christmas, of Holmes— H. B. No. 158. An act to incorporate the Tchula Ferry Company in Holmes county. Referred to Committee on Corporations. By Mr. Torrey, of Jefferson— H. B. No. 159. An act to authorize the ap-ointment of an additional Justice of the

with hearty applause. ence in 5th Supervisor's District, of Jeffer ommittee on Corporations. By Mr. Walker, of Landerdale-

H. B. No. 162, An act to incorporate the lively interest in his behalf. lanters Compress Company of Meridian. eferred to Committee on Corporations. By Mr. Taylor, of Lee— H. B. No. 163, An act to remove the civil isabilities of Wm. N. Sanders, of Lee county.

By Mr. Field, of Lounges, it, b. No. 195, An act to incorporate the Caucus adjourned. olumbus Compress Company. Passed. By Mr. Ford, of Marion— H. B. No. 166, An act in relation to the comnon school fund of Pearl county. Passed. By Mr Marett, of Marshall— H. B. No. 167, An act to amend an act au-

thorizing the Governor to appoint a Justine of the Peace and Constable in harshall county. Passed. By Mr. Cooper, of Neshoba-H. B. No. 168, An act to exempt the County of Neshobs from the provisions of an act for the preservation of game, animals and birds in this State. Referred to Committee on County

By Mr. Wilson, of Pontotoe— H. B. No. 1631. An aut for the relief Jackson Harris, of Pontotoe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNetl, of Copinh—

H. B. 170, An act to provide compensation for services rendered by J. L. Ard, of Copiah daylight in a frequented atreet. county. Referred to Committee on Claims. The Governor returned to the House, with to Committee on Finance.

At 1205 o'clock, the Senate went into Execbills: No. 31, An act to authorize the Seareliant reception will be tendered him at the subject. tary of State to furnish certain Mississippi reports to Chancery Clerk of Marshall county; tinguished members of society of that city. reports to Chancery Clerk of Marshall county, No. 66, An act to prohibit the sale of intexicating liquors within 3 miles of Chester, Choctaw county; No. 68, An act to pay the Hon. J. A. P. Campbell for revising the laws of the State; No. 84, An act to authorize the Daard of Supervisors of Jefferson county, to

act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors odist, officiated at their funeral.

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Very respectfully yours,

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A grand official hanquet will be given at

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FOR THE CLUB TOWN!

Reply to "Scribo." The Comet's correspondent, "Scribo," is mistaken. "Experience" did not "devise and write his entire article" solely for the Caucus met at 7:30 o'clock, Senator Bills in purpose of "ringing in" the views containin the paragraph quoted by "Seribe," As this paragraph, in the opinion of "Scribe" is the gist of the whole matter, he is cotainly entitled to credit for giving it entibefore replying to it. Nor did "Experence" believe that he was violating in 11 slightest degree the rights of any one, or i any way doing wrong in publishing his a: Mr. Lewis, of Claiborne, maved to suspend tiele. He is a citizen and voter, and feels fare of the State, and especially in the su-Mr. Featherston spoke against the motion. pression of lawlessness and the preservation of the peace and good order of society; an favor of the Caucus meeting nightly until the Comet having invited a "thorough were a nomination is made. Mr. Lewis withdrew tilation" of the subject, he supposed that it would be agreeable to all concerned for himor any one else to dissent from the views of the Comet, and set forth in the CLARION the grounds of such dissent. Judging, however, from the 'temper of "Scribo's" reply and his gratuitous insinuations as to the "honesty and good intentions" of "Experience," it is not unreasonable to suppose that he, or some special friend of his, has

be hoped that "error ceases to be dangerous when reason is left free to combat it." Here the name of Mr. Barksdale was with-drawn at his request, by Hon. W. W. Hum-phries, whose remarks are elsewhere publish-ed. At the close of his remarks, the following letter was read by the Hon. J. P. Carter:

After stating that every Southern State prison is leased, "Scribe" asks: "Then who is this fresh discovery that the leasing sys-tem is wrong, and this cry of protection After stating that every Southern State Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21, 1880. against crime?" It is because, after full of Supervisors of Wilkinson county, to have rebound or transcribed Deed Books A. B. C. Conservative Caucus; has proved an utter failure in practice. D. E. and F., and Will Book No. 1, of said county. Passed.

By Mr. Noland, of Wilkinson—

II. B. No. 142. An act for the relief of tax-payers of the County of Wilkinson, in certain cases. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Dear Sir—In becoming a candidate for the high and responsible position of United States. Senator, I distinctly announced that my personal aspirations should be subordinated to the success of the party in which the best interests of our State and country are involved.

The success of the party in which the best interests of our State and country are involved. Means.

By Mr. Mullins, of Marshall—

H. B. No. 143. An act to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of intaxicating liquors within 3 miles of Chulahoma and Mount Pleasant in Marshall county, so far as said act refers to the town of Mount Pleasant. Passed.

By Mr. Mullins, of Marshall—

I have never for a moment swerved from this intention. Throughout the long and exciting contest in the Caucus, I have received a decided a decided by the sale of intaxicating liquors within a miles of Chulahoma and Mount Pleasant in Marshall county, so far as said act refers to the town of Mount Pleasant. Passed.

By Mr. Mullins, of Marshall—

I have never for a moment swerved from this inference that the fear of punishment has contest in the Caucus, I have received a decided by the sale of intaxicating liquors with has not broken the dead-lock; and at the expiration of ten days I have discovered no nearer approach to a solution light in the caucus, I have received a decided by the sale of intaxicating liquors with intention. Throughout the long and exciting contest in the Caucus, I have received a decided by large the sale of intaxicating liquors with has not broken the dead-lock; and at the expiration of ten days I have decided by large the sale of intaxicating liquors with intention. Throughout the long and exciting contest in the Caucus, I have received a decided by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has constituted by large that the fear of punishment has discovered no nearer approach to a solution but in our judgment, it involves the entire

an interest in the subject not common to

citizens at large. But this, should it be

true, is no matter of complaint, since per-

sonal interests do, or may insensibly influ-

ence our judgments, and, after all, it is to

By Mr. Mellen, of Adams—
H. B. No. 144, An act to repeal an act to amend an act to establish a College in Mississippi, passed May 13, 1802, approved February I, 1871. Passed.
By Mr. Mellen, of Adams—
H. B. No. 145, An act to incorporate the Rosalic Yarn Mills Company, located in the city of Natchez, Adams county. Passed.
By Mr. Harrsison, of Alcorn—
H. R. No. 146, An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Rienzi. Passed.
By Mr. Love, of Amite—
By Mr. Love, of Amite—
H. B. No. 147, An act for the relief of R. M.
H. B. No. 147, An act for the relief of R. M. was not a citizen of the State who did not feel that an additional safeguard was thrown E. BARKSDALE. around his life and person by the storn, energetic pursuit and execution of the murder. er. The policy of Mississippi, however, and the one which "Scribo" would have perpetnated, is rather to save dollars and cents than afford protection to the citizen of all his rights of person and property at all nec-las essary cost. If Scribo's principle is right,

The Chair announced that Judge J. Z. tentiaries and taxation itself? The Chair announced that Judge J. Z. George, having received a majority of all the votes, was the nominee of the Democratic Caucus for United States Senator.

Mr. T. T. Singleton moved that the nomination of Judge J. Z. George be made unanimous. Carried.

Taxation is the price which the citizen is justly called upon to pay for the protection and benefits of civil government, and government is a fallane when the price is justly called upon to pay for the protection and benefits of civil government, and government is a fallane when the price is justly called upon to pay for the protection and benefits of civil government, and government is a fallane when the price which the citizen is justly called upon to pay for the protection and benefits of civil government, and government is a fallane when the price is justly called upon to pay for the protection and benefits of civil government. mous. Carried.

Mr. Massin moved that a committee of four be appointed to inform Judge George of his nomination. Carried, and Messrs. Martin, Lewis of Claiborne, Featherston and Humphries were appointed as such committee.

Gen. George being conducted to the Speaker's cases no reward was offered for the arrest. of the fugitives, and in some cases, when their place of retreat has been discovered. L have not words to express as you me thanks for the great honor you have conferred upon me. You have indeed conferred upon me a very distinguished honor. You have me a very distinguished honor. You have even then caused them to be left unmolestgiven me, also, a very great opportunity. That honor will, in the future, be great or small as I shall avail myself of the apportunity to serve Mississippi fatchfully and well. This was no fault of our excellent Governor, but a defect of the law which failed to place in his hands a fund adequate to

If your choice shall be ratified by the Legislature to-morrow, of which there can be no doubt, I will promise you one thing, that with whatever ability I have I shall gerve you, without reference to my own personal advantage. In that great tribunal, the Congress of the Calco Stales, we should have men who will grapple with the questions that come before it in a spirit that loaks only to the public good. In all my acts I shall endeavor to keep in view the prosperity, the welfare and the happiness of Mississippi. In all my official career I will have the interests of the people of Mississippis as the pole-star to guide my conduct.

Such purposes

"Scribo" states that under the leasing system fewer convicts escape than ever before. From facts within our knowledge we have been under a different impression.

Within the last lew years quite a non-sippi, have been known in a short time to back in their old neighborhoods.

The counties of Poutotoc, Union, Tippah, Benson, Marshall and Lafayette, have certainly had cause for complaint on this account. In one instance a I your choice shall be ratified by the Legis- such purposes

The remarks of Judge George were greeted notorious criminal escaped three times, and Peace in 5th Supervisor's District, of Jeffer son county. Passed.

By Mr. Howry, of Lafayette—
H. B. No. 169. An act to regulate the pay of Superintendent of Education of Lafayette constanty. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLaurin, of Lauderdale—

Col. Single on responded to the earnest calls present lessees of the Penitentiary. They condeavor, it believes to the State. It is the system which I regard as inherently vicious. One devoted supporters, and retired from the consent with no resentments, and na enemies to H. B. No. 161. An act to incorporate the punish, and no less a Democrat than he has it. It is the duty of the State equally and Merchants' Bank of Meridsan. Referred to been for forty years. He invoked Heaven's impartially to punish all violations of law choicest blessing on all, and especially on in proportion to their guilt, and to this end the ladies, many of whom had displayed a all punishments should be administered by Major Barksdale and General Walthall its own immediate agents who are directly Major Barksdale and General Walthall were loudly and repeatedly called for, but not being in the Hall'did not respond.

On motion of Mr. Featherston—
Resolved, That when this Canqua adjourn, the did not be state itself. Many convicts, it is anderstood, are now having an easy time as clorks or guards or in some control which secures them privi-Tabled.

By Mr. Ervine, of Lowndes—

H. B. No. 164, An act to protect crops in certain Supervisors Districts in Lowndes and other discass of the Caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties their punishment more nominal than real. Others, hired out as farm and other discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the onerous duties the caucus for faithful and patient discharge of the caucus for faithful and patient disch worked, and in a better condition generally which had devolved upon them.
On motion of Senator Perry, at 9:30, the than when they were free. On the expiretion of their terms of sentence, these give n report of convict life so favorable as to demoralize their associates. Some, again, fall into the hand of hard task-masters, by whom they are cruelly neglected and over-The Cincinnasi Enquirer's Washington carespondent declares that Senator Thur- worked. We have been told by eye-witman announces himself as a presidential besses that about the close of the year 1878. candidate without reservation or qualifica- a train of cars brought to the depot at Jackson a number of convicts who had been hired out for the year, and who, though the Boston has begun distributing soup to her poor from six depots, where fifty-gallon kettles are kept full of what is thought to be a remarkably good article for public soup.

Weather was intensely cold, were so poorly clad that portions of their naked bodies were exposed to view, and to the freezing blasts of winter. They A most daring high-way robbery was committed in the streets of Chicago on Fricommitted in the streets of Chicago on Friday last. The paymaster of the South Side little care or respect as though they had been blocks of wood or stone. One of our Gas Company was relieved of \$4000 in open

## Havana in bonor of Gen. Grant, and a bril. doubtless influence him in dealing with the EXPERIENCE. EXODUSTERS.

informants is now a State Senator in Jack-

son and the recollection of the same will

Board of Supervisors of Jefferson county, to issue bonds for purpose of building a suitable Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and Court House; and No. 88, An act to repeal and No. 88, An The will of the late David Ballentine, an old settler of Illinois, by which he gave Henry A. Ballentine and other of his children a life interests and other of his children a life interests.

RETURNING HOME. 000, has been deelared void by Judge Upton, Last week thirty-two families of colored Damages for Railway Accidents.

The question of damages for accidents on allroads is frequently before the Courts in ground of the mental incapacity of the testing the southern counties of Texas, passed the southern counties of Texas, passed the southern counties of Texas, passed through Dallas returning home. Their It is not an unusual thing for sparks from home passage was paid by the farmers in locomotives to start fires, but it is not often the countles in which they had left, on the that such a spark costs the company owning | condition that they would work for them at the locomotive \$100,000. A verdict for this specified rates.